

RIDE Comprehensive Early Childhood Education Program Required Inspections



- ☐ **OSHA Inspection** – The Occupational Safety Unit (OSHA) at the Department of Labor and Training must do an inspection of the facility. They will come as one of the last inspections when the building is complete and set up as a school. They can be reached at 462-8570.

- ☐ **Building Inspection** – The local town/city building inspector must complete an inspection of the building. In the case of a new building, a Certificate of Occupancy is accepted as part of the application.

- ☐ **Fire** – Fire inspections must be done by the State Fire Marshall. The contact number for state fire is 294-0861.

- ☐ **Lead** – The building must be lead free or safe.

- ☐ **Asbestos** – The building must be asbestos free or safe. Any environmental inspection company can do the inspection. A visual inspection is fine unless there are suspect materials identified. For new buildings or renovated buildings, a letter written on the contractor's letterhead stating that no asbestos was used in the building is acceptable.

- ☐ **Radon** – The facility must be tested for radon every three years. Any environmental inspection company can do this test. Testing can only take place from October – April. If you are applying for approval during off months, a commitment letter from the testing company with the dates the test will take place can be accepted.

- ☐ **Water** – If the facility is connected to town/city water, a copy of the water bill is needed. If the facility is using well water, the Department of Health must be contacted at 222-6867, and a non-transient water certificate must be obtained.